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1886---1887.

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

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One $15.00 Man's Suit.

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One $10 00 pair Pants to order

One Quadruple plated Silver Cake Basket, from O E Curtis & Co, the leading jewelers

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One $25 Double-barrel Breech loading Shot Gun, from E C Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods Water street

One $10 Youth's Suit

One burner Oil Stove.

One $8 Youth's Overcoat

One Boy's Suit

One Boy's Overcoat

One Silk Hat

One Child's Overcoat

One V[illegible]

One Silk Umbrella

One Child's Suit

One Club Bag Valise and Strap

One Zinc Trunk

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One Doz'n Fine Shirts

One $ Soft Hat

One ½ pair Pants

One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten Chair Barber Shop

One $ 50 Stiff Hat

One ½ dozen E. & W Linen Collars and Cuffs

One ½ dozen Fancy Lisle Thread ½ Hose

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Clothiers and Furnishers,

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HAVE OPENED THEIR

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North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

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We have received our Second Stock of FINE ALL-WOOL GOODS, which will be put up to order at Reduced Prices.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANTS,

$6.00 to $8.00.

Nobby Spring or Summer Suits,

$23.00 to $25.00.

Fine Imported Worsteds, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Full and Half Dress Suits,

$35.00 to $60.00

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168 Merchant St., DECATUR.

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All Diseases of Domestic Animals Treated. Charges Reasonable.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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Nov 8-1886

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Concordia Schuler, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Concordia Schueler late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the third Monday in August next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 25th day of June 1886

HENRY J WEYL, Administrator.

June25-d3w

FRANK W. HAINES

BILL POSTER. DISTRIBUTOR.

—AND—

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room

W. W SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens where desired, and guarantees satisfaction. mar15-dtf

USE nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Son. ml-dtf

HAVE your measure taken for a Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

HAVE YOU Tried BIG CAN Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER

—TO—

BUILD HOMES.

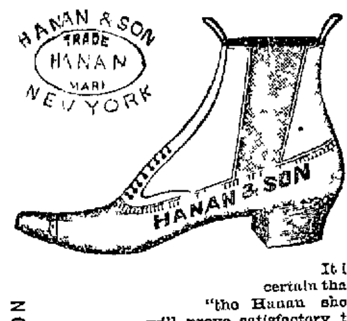
CO-OPERATIVE

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital stock of the SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION is now open for subscription at the office of WARREN & DURFEE, 124 North Water street

JOS MILLS, Pres't.

B L. DURFEE, Sec'y



HANAN & SON

It is certain that "the Hanan shoe will prove satisfactory to every gentleman who wants a perfect article We are putting into the manufacture of these shoes the results of 30 years' experience and study of what will please, give comfort and wear faithfully Try them Every first class dealer has them.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH,

THE Wilson Bros Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B Stine's 14dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store or telephone 176 apr15 dtf T L ANTHIM.

FOR low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C H Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot mar25 dtf

FOR sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co, Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps d&wtf

A NEW lot of Women's 50 cent Kid Toe Slippers, just received, at Barber & Baker's. mar19-d&wtf

SPRING SHAWLS, large and elegant assortment, at low prices d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

PERSIAN Shawls, handsome and cheap, just received at Linn & Scruggs 3d&w

THE Champion and Myres Force Pumps are the best force pumps made. For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

THE Busher & Hutchin $3 00 shoes are thoroughly reliable and give general satisfaction Our cobblers say there is in them more good leather to the square inch than in any other shoes they come in contact with They say they "like to repair them because there is something solid to build to." April 28-dtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

SMOKE Sutter's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar ma3-d6m

FRENCH Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B Stine's may14-dtf

WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

GO TO D. S. Shellabarger & Co's for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. 13 dtf

JOHN W. MASURY & SON'S R. R. Colored Lead, the best mixed Paint in the market, for sale at Myer & Son's. dtf

GOLD and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

WE have a full line and a large stock of Brushes, and will sell them cheaper than any other house in the city. April 2-dtf MYER & SON.

EFFECTS ON THE MOON.

What the Earth Is Able to Do in Return for the Production of Our Tides.

The tidal wave, set up on the earth by the moon, reacts to a certain extent also upon the moon's orbital period. The moon is dragged forward in its path by the terrestrial tidal wave, as certainly as the tidal wave is drawn backward on the rotating earth by the moon, and this implies an enlargement of the orbit of the moon and a recession of the moon from the earth This process must go on until the day and the month both meet in a common period of about one thousand, four hundred hours But if this be the case, the moon must have been once much nearer to the earth than it is now Prof Darwin carries back his investigation in this direction to a time when the moon revolved about the earth in somewhere between two and four hours, and in a position where it was nearly in contact with the earth and in which it was rotating in the same period—a state which may be looked upon as having been antecedent to the time when friction began its "work of grinding down axial velocity and expanding orbital range" The moon then started on its long spiral journey out from the earth. Prof Darwin calculates that this start occurred not less than 54,000,000 years ago! But the most rapid rate of rotation in a fluid mass that would be consistent with spheroidal equilibrium is two hours and twenty minutes One second of augmentation more than this in the rate of rotation would inevitably cause the rotating mass to fly asunder The presumption is that the earth did fly asunder from overfast spinning, and that such disruption was co-incident with what Miss Clarke speaks of as the "birth throes of the moon" Prof. Darwin, however, conceives that, in all probability, the lunar-terrestrial system is an exception among the bodies swayed by the sun, due to the circumstance that the moon is proportionally by far the most massive satellite known, and that the influence of tidal drag has been concomitantly great. No other satellite ever possessed tide-raising capabilities at all comparable with the influence which is exerted by the moon. The separation of satellites from their primaries essentially depends upon the attainments of a disruptive rate of rotation—an effect which may be prevented by the secondary effect of the additional tidal drag set up by the sun keeping down the velocity of the rotation of the primary below the velocity that would correspond with the actual point of disruption The earth just escaped this degree of retardation, and hence the existence of its solitary satellite —*Edinburgh Review.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

Dispatching Photographic Impressions of Every Kind Over the Wires.

We have often been promised a method of dispatching photographic impressions by telegraph, and very marvelous have been some of the pieces of apparatus designed for the purpose. It is not to be asserted that the thing is impossible, for the remarkable way in which selenium is acted upon by light leads us to hope for much from its aid; and one day the world may awake to find the dream realized that the science which has given us the telephone and phonograph has put it into our power to send in a second of time a faithful presentment of the lineaments of a person thousands of miles away The most apparently feasible plan consisted in causing a series of selenium tablets to form parts of an equal number of circuits, to throw the image upon the tablets and to record at the receiving end the irregular pulsations—corresponding to the lights and shades—caused by the intermittence of the currents, due to the change of conductivity in the seleniums brought about by the light impinging upon them. The immense number of wires required would be fatal to the practical accomplishment of this plan, but a method fairly resembling it, and in which a single wire only need be used, has been published The object of this new method is to send by telegraph, heliograph, etc, a fac-simile, upon any scale of drawings, sketches, photographs and so on, and the mode of procedure is as ingenious as simple The photograph to be sent is to be divided into a number of squares (after the manner in which an engraver works) by preconcerted signals referring to colors, lines and known curve, the contents of each square are signaled to the other end, where they are marked upon a similar series of ruled blank squares In brief, the latitude and longitude, so to speak, of each square, and the markings they bound, are so dispatched The process is likely to be tedious, but there is no reason why it should be ineffective.—*Photographic Times*

—A smoker presents his open cigar case to his neighbor on the right "Thanks I don't smoke" He then turns to his neighbor on the left "I don't smoke, much obliged" His wife whispers in his ear "Are you not going to offer one to the Captain?" "No love, he smokes—I know he does!"—*N. Y. Telegram.*

FOR the Fourth of July the Illinois Central Railway will sell Excursion Tickets to all points on its line at One Fare for the round trip Sale will commence July 2d, discontinue July 5th Good returning until July 6th, 17 dtd C F HILDRETH, T'kt Agt.

The P, D & E. City Office.

The new management of the P, D. & E Ry. have, in order to accommodate the growing demand of the public, placed a full line of coupon tickets reaching over this popular line to all points north, west and northwest in their office opposite the postoffice, where any information regarding rates or routes will be cheerfully furnished G M. ABBOTT, City Passenger Agent.

Grand Excursion Over the I, D. & S.

On July 3rd, 4th and 5th the I., D & S Railway will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets to any point on its line at One Fare for the round trip Tickets good returning until July 6th. G M ABBOTT, Gen'l Agent. june23-dtd

THE finest line of new and elegant Patterns of Seersucker Coats and Vests at Stine's. may14 dtf

GENTLEMEN'S Summer Night Shirts, fancy trimmed, 75c a-piece at B. Stine's. may27-dtf

YOU can rely on the New Deming Baggage Wagons, day or night. a20-dtf

BUY your Base Ball supplies of H Mueller & Son. my14-dtf

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE ARRIVAL. Elegant IMPORTED CLOAKS and JERSEYS to be opened at great bargains on Monday. LINN & SCRUGGS. mar10-tf

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassimere Men's Pants, latest styles in fabrics and make-up, will be offered to the trade at $4 00 a pair. The colors and mixtures are gray, some fancy striped and small plaids; all medium and light weight, well adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST BARGAINS that were ever offered in this city. To convince you of the truth of our statement, would request you to price pants at our competitors' and see us after being posted.

B. STINE,

The Live Clothier.

BARGAINS

—IN—

PARASOLS!

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

Having secured from a manufacturer some 300 Parasols at about three-fourths actual value, we will sell them as follows:

Children's Gingham Parasols from 10c to 25c.

Misses' Fancy Parasols from 39c to 95c.

Ladies' Twilled Zenella Parasols, 39c to 65c.

One lot Satin and Surah Silk Parasols at $1.00.

One lot Satin-Lined and Scalloped Parasols at $1.50 each.

One lot Satin-Lined and Lace Trimmed Parasols at $2 50 each.

Pongee Silk Coaching Parasols at $1.95: worth $2.50.

26-Inch, Extra Heavy Silk, Parasols at $1.98, $2.50 and $2.95: worth $2 50, $3 and $3 75.

Pongee Silk Parasols, canopy tops, with colored lining and lace trimmed, at $3.50 each.

Extra Heavy Puritan Silk Parasols, canopy tops and silk linings, at $3.95, worth $5.00.

Black Escurial lace covered Satin Parasols, silk lining, worth $7.00, at $4.95.

Special numbers in the lot will be closed out immediately, and cannot be duplicated.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and customers in our

REMODELED STO

You know we have enlarged our quarters and with the enlargement of the store we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock!

We claim, and everybody knows that everything we claim is true, as we are not given to boasting, that we have now on our counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best-Selected Spring Stock of

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street, from the west line of Morgan street east to the west line of the right of way of the I C R R Co, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o clock p m. of the 10th day of July, A D 1886 for the labor and for the materials of said improvement and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F C BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886-dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Cerro Gordo Street from the west side of North Morgan Street to the west side of North Front Street, by grading, graveling, guttering, and paving with cobblestones according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills, from the date hereof until 4 o clock p m of the 10th day of July, A D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action

F C BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ills, June 10, 1886 —dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Morgan Street, from the north line of William Street north to the south line of East Eldorado street, by grading, graveling guttering, and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council April 9th and June 9th 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p m of the 10th day of July, A D 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action

F C BETZER, City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill, June 10, 1886 —dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of North Franklin street, from the north line of East Main street north to the north line of East William street, by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 4 o'clock P M of the 10th day of July, 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

F C BETZER City Clerk.

Decatur, Ill., June 10, 1886—dtd

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Contract for the improvement of East William street, from the east side of Franklin street east to the west rail of the main track of the I. C. R. R., by grading, graveling, guttering and paving with cobblestones according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto, passed by the city council April 9th and June 9th, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock P M. of the 10th day of July, A. D. 1886, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action.

[illegible], City Clerk,

Decatur, Ill., June [illegible]—dtd

ANY one [illegible] first-class [illegible] should call on [illegible] Lehman & [illegible] corner of [illegible] South Main [illegible] Feb 17-dtf

THE Best [illegible] Linn & [illegible]

FOR [illegible] Son, [illegible] dtf

W[illegible] and [illegible] best.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No. 1 Pass...	[illegible]
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No. 3 Pass...	10 [illegible]
No. 10 ft&ac	4 10 p.m.	No. 11 ft&ac	[illegible] a. m.
No. 12 Acc	2.50 p m.	No. 7 frt	11[illegible] a. m.
No 14 ft&ac	4 05 p m.	No. 9 frt ar.	7:[illegible] a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail	3.10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail.	10:[illegible] a. m.
No. 3 Pass	8:40 a m.	No. 4 Pass	10:[illegible] p. m.

G. J. GRAMMAR, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. EWING, General M'g'r.
E. C. HOPKINS, G. P. & F Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
Pass	11 55 a. m.	Pass	3 00 p. m.
Pass	10 30 p. m.	Pass	4 10 a. m.
Frgt	5 00 a. m.	Frgt	7 40 p m.
Frgt(Friday)	6 30 p. m	Frgt.	9.00 a. m.

W, ST. L & P—Main Line.

EAST.		WEST	
No 44	11:40 a. m.	No 48	4 [illegible] a. m.
No 42	10.15 p. m.	No. 47 acc.	7 [illegible] a. m.
No 48 ac ar	7 0 p m.	No. 45	8 [illegible] p m.
Freight acc	7 20 a m.	Freight acc	12 [illegible] p m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST.		SOUTHWEST	
No 2	11 59 a. m.	No. 3	[illegible]
No 4	11.50 p m.	No 5	[illegible] p. m.

W, ST. L. & P.—St Louis Div.

LEAVE.		ARRIVE	
No 3	3 10a. m.	No. 42.	10 15 p. m.
No 43	4 30 a. m.		
Freight acc	5 05 a. m.	Freight acc	1 00 p. m.
No 5	3.15 p m		

ILLINOIS MIDLAND

EAST		WEST	
No. 1 Pass	11 35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a. m.
No 3 Fr't	5.00 a. m.	No. 4 Frt.	[illegible] a. m.
No 5 Arrive	4.30 p. m	No. 6 Arrive	[illegible] p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 7	10 00 a m	No. 8	2 [illegible] p. m.

A B DUNSETH, Agent.

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ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORKS

We wish to call your attention to our Large Business We are furnishing Door Glass Very Cheap. We can grind them from $2.00 up.

Give us a call, Circulars furnished on application.

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North Water St

DECATUR, ILL.

June 14 d[illegible]

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVE, JUNE 1, 188

THE Pennsylvania Republicans held their convention at Harrisburg yesterday, and nominated General Beaver for governor, with a full state ticket. The platform adopted is a good one, and the party will go into the fight better united than for many years past. That the Keystone state will roll up an old fashioned majority in November is a foregone conclusion.

OMAHA *Republican*: That was a telling point made by Senator Plumb, when he said that while the Senate was about to pass a law to restore Porter to the army with a $3,000 pension, the President had just vetoed a bill to give a pension of $50 a month to the widow of Gen David Hunter, who presided in the court that tried and convicted Porter. Was it only a coincidence?

AT Centralia yesterday the Democrats of the forty third district had a warm time in trying to nominate a candidate for senator. Each of the three counties had a candidate: Merritt of Marion, Stratton of Jefferson and Fletcher of Fayette. Through 1040 ballots the voting did not vary, each county going for its own man, and the tired out delegates voted to adjourn until to day.

CHICAGO *Mail*: No man ever earned the gratitude of the loyal people of this country to a greater extent than Gen Logan has by his manly, courageous, and persistent fight against the restoration of Fitz John Porter to the high place in the army he had betrayed. The Republican Senators who voted with the ex Confederate soldiers to reinstate a man who had twice been pronounced guilty by courts martial were, to say the least, hunting in very bad company. The loyal sentiment of the country is with Logan and those who followed him.

THE public debt statement to be issued to mark the end of the year will show the interest bearing debt of the government to be about as follows: Three per cent bonds, payable at the option of the government, $150,000,000; 4½ per cent bonds, payable five years hence, $250,000,000; 4 per cent bonds, payable twenty one years hence, $737,000,000. Then there is over $500,000,000 of debt that bears no interest. Of this $350,000,000 is the legal tender notes, or commonly known as the greenbacks. Then there is $175,000,000 of gold and silver certificates. The public debt was at its highest figure in 1866. Then the debt, less cash in the treasury, was $2,716,000,000. The annual interest charge that year was about $150,000,000, or nearly four times what it is to day.

SAM JONES, in his sermon at the Red Rock Camp meeting Association, Minnesota, yesterday, indulged in a tirade on base ball and said: "If there is anything base, and base as hell, it is base ball. If I had a dog which would stop and watch a game of base ball I would kill him." That is just the way the fellows feel who are on the losing nine.

BUFFALO *Express*: The Maine law was passed in 1851 and has been the law of the Pine Tree State ever since, except during the two years 1856-7, when a very stringent license regulation took its place. Yet we find the lately nominated Prohibition candidate for Governor of Maine saying in his speech of acceptance: "It is high time something should be done in this State to put down the liquor traffic." The fact that there should be a Prohibition candidate for Governor of Maine in 1886 is in itself a whole volume of commentary on the efficacy of prohibition.

WASHINGTON Letter to Cleveland *Leader*: An old stager who has shaken hands with many a lady of the White House tells me he likes the way Mrs Cleveland shakes hands [illegible] than any President's lady of [illegible]. Said he: "Mrs Cleveland [illegible] hands as though she meant [illegible] looks you in the eye and [illegible] your good will before [illegible] out her hand. She grasps [illegible] and gives it a perceptible [illegible]. She uses the whole arm, and [illegible] not shake only from the wrist or the elbow. Mrs McElroy was too stiff and stick like, Miss Cleveland turned her face away from you when she shook hands with you, and did not appear to be at home. [illegible] Cleveland feels that she is do[illegible] the honors of the White House [illegible] has a right to. She would act who was [illegible] own home, and [illegible]

[illegible] the place of [illegible] in Cuba. This does [illegible]vance step by step.

[illegible] doctor may say to him, he will not [illegible] amount of his bill.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

Majority and Minority Reports of the Pan-Electric Investigating Committee.

Mr Edmunds' Bill Regulating Appointments The Randall Tariff Bill in the Morrison Committee.

Assistant Secretary Hunter Thought to be Dying -Mrs Cleveland on a Shopping Tour.

The Pan-Electric Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 1 — Chairman Boyle of the Pan-Electric investigating committee presented his report to the House yesterday. He accompanied it with a resolution recommended by all the Democratic members of the committee, Mr Hale included. The committee adopted this resolution for the purpose of bringing the matter before the House. Speaker Carlisle had informed Mr Boyle that, without a majority report of some kind, the matter could not be brought before the House under the rules. Accordingly the [illegible] met to discuss some method of [illegible] a majority of the committee. [illegible] an agreement Mr [illegible] offered a resolution setting forth [illegible]

[illegible] three reports and [illegible] Mr Hale [illegible] nearly [illegible] considered [illegible]

The Democratic members were not [illegible] with this. Then Mr Boyle [illegible] which after some [illegible] by all the Democrats [illegible] that it is the belief of the House that Messrs Garland, [illegible] Johnston and Harris have [illegible] of nothing dishonest or dishonorable.

The minority report is sharp and to the point. [illegible] the testimony is cited to show how the Pan-Electric Company was organized and $[illegible],000 of its stock given to gentlemen for the use of their names and reputations. The opinion of [illegible] declaring that the [illegible] not infringe the Bell patent is quoted with the statement [illegible] because the Pan-[illegible] could not sell rights without it, [illegible] it was intended to be the [illegible] numbers of [illegible] money a part of which [illegible] Mr Garland and his [illegible]. At the same time the Pan-[illegible] knew that their instruments did infringe the Bell patent. The report then [illegible] telegraph bill as ex[illegible] the Pan-Electric [illegible] that $2,000,000 of the stock was held by members of Congress when it was expected that that bill would be a subject of legislation.

"[illegible] all these things together," says the report, "it does not admit of doubt that the Solicitor General, acting as Attorney General was by some means [illegible] to the [Department of Justice] without the usual [illegible] with unexampled speed [illegible] the practice of the department. In an ordinary case such action would be held to be positive proof of fraud, or at least proof of great negligence, which in a person of his position is equivalent to fraud. There is no reason why the rule should not be applied. It cannot be forgotten that [illegible] in so extraordinary [illegible] the head of the Department of Justice and a Senator of the United States came in person to the [illegible] to inquire about it and [illegible] other government [illegible] for two years had and had notoriously had a vast pecuniary interest.

Upon these facts, no one of which can be disputed, no jury would hesitate [illegible] to say that it can [illegible] that the business of the Government [illegible] so conducted. It can [illegible] that Senator Harris [illegible] acted just as [illegible] of what [illegible] that the conduct [illegible] that he [illegible] in advance and [illegible] his course of [illegible]

[illegible] There is good [illegible] constrained [illegible] the proceed[illegible] been asked or al[illegible] they were had it not been for [illegible] of the Pan-Electric Telephone Company with Government officials [illegible] therein [illegible] the head of the Department of Justice. The plea is that they [illegible] think they were [illegible] but a government which [illegible] can not permit [illegible] such influences [illegible] or such personal interest [illegible]. It is not enough that those personally interested who [illegible] say that they did nothing and meant to do nothing."

Mr Edmunds Bill Regulating the Appointment Etc of Minor Government Officers

WASHINGTON, July 1 — Senator Edmunds has introduced in the Senate a bill [illegible] invest in the President of the United States the appointment of sundry inferior officers thereof, [illegible] term of office, and to [illegible] removal when the public interests shall require it."

The bill leaves absolutely in the President [illegible] the appointment of all postmasters, collectors of customs in small districts, [illegible] of the Indian and other [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] and in fact, all minor [illegible]. The tenure of these offices, it is [illegible] shall be four years.

[illegible] provides the method by which any one of these officers may be suspended or removed. It provides [illegible] head of department [illegible] that department [illegible] in office, [illegible] official misconduct, he may temporarily suspend him by an order of suspension in writing. In every such case of suspension or in case the President shall be of opinion that such officer ought to be removed without suspension, application shall be immediately made to the Circuit Justice, Circuit Judge or District Judge of the District or to the Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory or District of Columbia in which the office is stationed, for the removal of such officer stating the ground of the proposed removal. Whereupon the justice or judge shall cite the officer accused to appear and show cause why he should not be removed, and on the day set the judge shall hear in a summary way and determine and decide whether the officer ought to be removed from office or not, and shall order and direct accordingly.

The evident object of the bill is to relieve the Senate of a large amount of burdensome work and to take the power of removal from the partisan President and Senate, and put it in the hands of an impartial judicial tribunal.

The Randall Tariff Bill in the Hands of the Morrison Committee.

WASHINGTON, July 1 — When Mr Randall introduced his Tariff bill and had it referred to the ways and means committee it was supposed that he had done so simply for the purpose of getting before the country the tariff reform ideas of himself and his followers. It was also supposed that Mr Morrison would so amend it as to make it substantially a Morrison bill, and thus settle its fate in the House. It is said now that a different programme has been agreed on. A Democratic member of the committee on ways and means is quoted as having said that Mr Morrison would report the bill back without amendment adversely. This he is expected to do before the end of the present week. If he does it is almost impossible to avoid a tariff discussion. Both wings of the Democratic party would undoubtedly flop together on a motion to take up the bill for consideration, and a consideration of the Randall bill means a protraction of the session to the middle of August at least. An effort will be made by those who want an early adjournment to persuade Mr. Morrison not to report the Randall bill.

Assistant Secretary Hunter Thought to be Dying

WASHINGTON, July 1 — Grave fears are entertained at the State Department in regard to the condition of Assistant Secretary Hunter. Mr Hunter has been confined to his bed since the 1st of last November, and for some time seemed to be gradually recovering his health. He is now sinking, however, and growing weaker, and his death is only a question of a short time. He keeps up his spirits and is continually making plans for the future. He is over eighty years old and has been in the service of the Government since 1829, a longer period than any one else. He started in as a clerk, and has worked his way up to the position of Assistant Secretary by his own earnest efforts.

Mrs Cleveland Visits a "Little Shoe" Store

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mrs. Cleveland now makes Pennsylvania avenue her favorite resort. Yesterday morning she drove down to Seventh street, and stopped at a little shoe store, while the crowd, who recognized the President's carriage, filled up the street and blocked the pavement on both sides. When people had had a good opportunity to inspect her, Mrs Cleveland re entered her carriage and was driven away.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 30 — Resolutions from the Portland, Ore board of trade, were read in the Senate to day announcing as inconsiderate and illegal the previous resolution of that body protesting against the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific land grant for the uncompleted portion of the Cascade branch.

Mr Mitchell remarked that notwithstanding this action of the board of trade he and his colleagues still favored the building of the Cascade branch as a competing line.

Mr Morrill's speech in opposition to the Platt resolution providing for an open executive session was then read by Mr Manders.

Mr Morrill thought that his friend from Connecticut was in this matter "immensely wrong." He denied that public sentiment was clamorous for open executive sessions. He thought probably some opposition to executive sessions with closed doors had arisen from unrecognizable reports of what had been said or done by Senators. He paid his respects to the newspaper correspondents and did not think it would cause them very profound grief to learn that what they had said about an executive session was all wrong. He hoped Senators would continue to pursue the even tenor of their way and not feel too ambitious to have all that they said and did daily reported in the Congressional Record. In closing Mr Morrill referred to the innovation now proposed as a freak of levity which would not comport with the character of the American Senate.

Mr Hoar next addressed the Senate in opposition to the proposed abandonment of secret executive sessions. He said the experience of a hundred years was in favor of the existing practice and of an increasing strictness in its observance. He utterly denied that there was any public sentiment in favor of the changing of the rules and intimated ironically that the movement for open executive sessions had been gotten up solely by representatives of the press, but with one exception he had never yet seen or heard from a single person in this country not connected with a newspaper, who thought the change desirable. The suggestion that the Senate was becoming unpopular and losing the confidence of the people Mr Hoar characterized as silly stuff with no claim to serious consideration. He said the Senate represented the people's deliberate will and sober second thought. Had not the Senate he asked, been the leader in accomplishing and trying to accomplish all the great reforms demanded by the people? He denounced the talk about the Senate being an American House of Lords as the idlest chatter. The discussion of treaties often required the expression of judgments as to the character and designs and weakness of foreign nations the publication of which would tend to destroy friendly relations. The reasons were still stronger against putting it in the power of a single man to provoke a public debate upon the personal character of any officer. To open the doors to those debates on executive questions would have a vast tendency to prolong the debate. An attempt had been made in some quarters to connect this question with the difference of opinion that has lately arisen between the President and the Senate in respect to the President's reasons for making removals. He did not mean to reopen that debate. There had been in some quarters a disposition to charge the Senate with a purpose to embarrass the administration of President Cleveland. Mr Hoar believed there never was a greater mistake. This Republican Senate had shown a greater deference to this Democratic President than was shown by a Republican Senate to any of his predecessors. Among its earliest acts was a bill which diverted the succession to the presidency from its own chosen officer, who is under its own control, to an official appointed by him, a bill which the Democratic House had refused to entertain when the Republicans were in power an amendment to the Constitution, favorably reported from a Republican committee unanimously passed the Senate which will prolong his term of office two months. The Senate had promptly created a new officer to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to remain in office during the illness they all also much regretted. The President had already in fifteen months, nominated successors to 2,087 civil offices there were left 1,806 upon whom time or the axe of the presidential headsman were hereafter to do their work. He presumed that by the end of the President's term there would not be twenty Republicans left in office in the United States whom he could get at where he had the power under the law to give the places to Democrats yet the Senate, of the entire number, had already approved 1,749 and rejected but sixteen.

Mr Hoar then branched off on a long and severe arraignment of President Cleveland for abandoning his Civil Service reform pledges. Judging from the President's fidelity to the cause of reform, by his conduct and policy and the policy and conduct of officials whom he had selected to carry out his policy, Mr Hoar could not find that he had kept or had even attempted to keep the pledges made before and after his election. The Civil Service law was not the President's achievement, and people had a right to expect much more than compliance with this Republican law. Instead of taking a firm step forward the President had failed to make his subordinates understand that he meant business. In a few localities where the Democrats need the votes of Civil Service reformers, slight concessions had been made to this 'sentiment,' while the doctrine "to the victor belongs the spoils" was in force for the rest of the country. What doctrine of reform is that, asked Mr Hoar, which is sound where it will not hurt the Democratic party and unsound where it would hurt that party? Of the 3,600 Civil Service officers of whom the President had the appointment, he had already nominated successors for more than two thousand, and the axe was constantly falling upon the necks of worthy and faithful officers, for no other reason than that they were Republicans and that he wanted their places for Democrats. Mr Oberly, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and Mr Higgins, appointment clerk in the treasury, were two persons from whose character the theory and practice of true Civil Service could be best judged. Mr Oberly, one of these two most efficient Democratic machine politicians, furnished an example of the Democratic ideal of divorcing office holding and politics and the President might as well make Dennis Kearney his Secretary of the Treasury and thereafter avow his belief in public credit or honest money as expect to be counted a Civil Service reformer with Mr Higgins as his appointment clerk.

After Mr Hoar finished, the Chair laid before the Senate a joint resolution extending the appropriation of the current fiscal year, but, on objection from Mr Edmunds to a second reading it went over until to morrow and the Legislative bill was taken up.

Mr Beck and Mr Plumb criticized the House for its delay in passing the appropriation bills and after disposing of forty six pages of the bill, the Senate held a brief executive session, and at 6 p m took a recess until 8 p m.

During the executive session the nomination of Mr Thompson, of South Carolina to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury was referred to the finance committee.

At the evening session the Senate resumed consideration of the Legislative Appropriation bill, but took no final action upon it. Much of the evening was consumed in desultory discussion over the proposed reduction of the force in the Surgeon General's office and the reduction was finally rejected.

The Senate then, at 11 25 p m, adjourned.

HOUSE

Mr Crisp (Ga) reported a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill by the Chicago St Louis & New Orleans and the Illinois Central railroad companies. Calendared.

Mr Boyle (Pa), from the Pan Electric committee, submitted a report signed by four members of the committee. The report is accompanied by the following resolution.

Resolved, That a full fair and exhaustive investigation has failed to adduce any evidence which tends to show that Attorney General Garland, Solicitor Goode, Secretary Lamar, Indian Commissioner Atkins, Railroad Commissioner Johnston or Senator Harris they being the officers named in the newspaper Pan Electric publications of the newspaper press which gave rise to this investigation did any act official or otherwise, connected with the matter investigated which was dishonest dishonorable or censurable.

The report and resolution (which is concurred in by Mr Hale) were referred to the calendar.

Mr Ranney (Mass) also submitted a report, signed by the four Republican members of the committee, and Mr Hale (Mo) presented his individual views. These reports were placed upon the calendar.

Mr Reed (Me) reserved all points of order against the peroration accompanying Mr Boyle's report.

Mr Ranney said that as the resolution has never been submitted to the committee for action he also reserved all points of order.

Mr Boyle said that the gentleman from Massachusetts had waived a meeting of the committee.

Mr Ranney replied that that was true so far as the report was concerned. But he had never heard of the resolution before.

Mr Boyle asked to withdraw the report and the resolution but Mr Hale objected.

A number of reports from committees were submitted and the House then in committee of the whole resumed consideration of the Sundry Civil Appropriations bill. The paragraph requiring advertisement in a Washington paper of government property to be sold was stricken out, and $14,850 was appropriated for the service of the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs Ark.

At this point the committee rose and passed a joint resolution extending for ten days where necessary the last year's appropriations. [This action was necessary on account of the failure to pass the appropriation bills to day, the last of the fiscal year.]

The committee then resumed its session. A number of amendments were offered only to be ruled out on points of order or rejected by a vote of the House.

The committee having reached the last page of the bill rose.

The conference report on the Diplomatic and Consular bill was submitted and agreed to, and the House at six o'clock, adjourned.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Wednesday, June 30, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

St. Louis—Bostons, 6, Maroons, 4

Kansas City, Mo—New Yorks, 11, Kansas Citys, 5

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cincinnati — Cincinnatis, 18; Baltimores, 7

Pittsburgh, Pa—Pittsburghs, 12; Athletics, 3.

Louisville, Ky—Louisvilles, 9; Brooklyns, 4

St Louis—Browns, 7, Metropolitans, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Denver—Denvers, 4, Leavenworths, 3.

Leadville—St Josephs, 27, Leadvilles, 11.

Made a Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, Md, June 30 — At the cathedral this morning, in the presence of a large congregation, His Grace James Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, was elevated by the Holy See, through its apostolic delegate, Most Rev Peter Richard Kenrick, Archbishop of St. Louis, to the rank and dignity of Cardinal Priest in the Sacred College of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church.

Admission to the cathedral was regulated by ticket, and many thousands not having the requisite pasteboard were turned away from the doors. Many prominent Protestants of various denominations were present by invitation. The sanctuary of the cathedral and altar were magnificently decorated, and huge vases of flowers stood at the sides of the altar. Hundreds of waxen tapers in the golden candelebra rested on terraces above the altar. The music was rendered by a select choir of sixty-four voices and was of a high order.

Will Resume.

PEORIA, Ill, July 1 — The Merchants' National Bank, from which Mr Finley Hoke stole such a vast sum, resumed business yesterday morning, Bank Examiner Sturgis having last evening turned it over to the directors with its original capital stock of $200,000. None of this sum was obtained from Mr Hoke.

Five Jurors Selected.

CHICAGO, July 1 — Mr Osburn, foreman in the furnishing goods department of Marshall, Field & Co, was selected as a juror in the anarchist case yesterday. Up to adjournment five jurors have been accepted out of three hundred and forty-six talesmen.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Henry Ward Beecher Lionized in London—Great Preachers in Politics.

Gladstone's Extremity—The Dilke-Crawford Appeal—A Garden Party—Laid in Ashes—Alexander Warned.

The Work of Fiends—Eight Persons Killed in a Railroad Accident—The Bavarian Regency.

England.

BEECHER LIONIZED—PREACHERS IN POLITICS

LONDON, July 1 — Henry Ward Beecher is the latest social "lion." It is widely rumored in Tory circles that he intends to make home rule one of the chief subjects of his lectures. Unlike Mr Spurgeon, whose sudden attack on home rule caused such a surprise the other day, he will take strong Parnellite views of the Irish situation. I called on Mr Spurgeon to day to ask him to give his reasons for taking up a position so antagonistic to Mr Gladstone on the burning question of the day as to have given rise to a report that he had gone over to the Tories, bag and baggage. I found the great Baptist preacher the happy tenant of a handsome villa in the Anglo-Italian style at Norwood, within easy walk of the Crystal Palace. You approach the house by a long avenue leading to a well-wooded garden, sloping steeply to a tiny lake. From the hall door you get a glimpse of the undulating country round about. From the top of the campanile above, the view is beautiful, extending over several counties. On inquiring for Mr Spurgeon, I learned he was seriously ill. Overwork and exposure to the treacherous climate had compelled him to take to bed, and the doctor had strictly forbidden him to see anybody. His secretary, however, briefly gave me his views. Mr Spurgeon is much distressed and annoyed at the rumor that he has turned Tory. He declares he is as staunch a Liberal as ever, and still a devoted admirer of Mr Gladstone, from whom he is only separated on one great point—home rule. He distrusts the Tories utterly, and fears if they come back to office they will do the very thing against which Mr Spurgeon protests. I gathered from the secretary's remarks that the great preacher favors, though he may not counsel, Liberal abstention at the elections. Many non-conformists are likely to take the hint.

GLADSTONE'S EXTREMITY—AN APPEAL

LONDON, June 30 — It is a painful fact the cause of Gladstonian Liberalism, that is of home rule, will suffer severely in the coming elections from secession to the enemy of the Whig money bags, and the consequent absolute inability of the party managers to find the necessary funds to prosecute the cause. Last night an eminent Gladstonian said to a Cable reporter:

"I would not have Gladstone to draw on the generosity of Irish Americans, but think if the American admirers of Gladstone knew the straits his supporters are in they would not be disinclined to help him. The Parnellites need money, but not more than we."

One rich American of Scotch birth, well known here, has sent a subscription to the Gladstonian candidates' fund, but this is being diverted from the intentions of the donor by the person to whom it was intrusted. Gladstone has admirers in America, many of them wealthy. A round sum transmitted by cable as proof of their affection and confidence, would be most welcome from America, now that he is thus deserted by his old friends in England. I am speaking not without authority. If anything is done, however, it must be done almost in a few hours.

THE DILKE-CRAWFORD APPEAL.

LONDON, June 30.—The court to which the appeal of Sir Charles Dilke and Mrs Crawford was taken from the decision of the divorce court, refusing to allow them to give evidence on the Queen's Proctor's intervention, has dismissed the appeal. The court also refused to allow appellants the right to take the case to the House of Lords.

GLADSTONE RESTING.

LONDON, June 30 — Gladstone is resting quietly to-day at his home in Hawarden. He is suffering greatly from hoarseness brought on by his recent efforts. He will remain at Hawarden for a week and then go to London to finish up the campaign.

Turkey.

A GARDEN PARTY—DROWNED

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—Mr Heap, Secretary of the United States Legation, gave a garden party last evening in honor of Admiral Franklin, United States Navy, who will stay here until July 8. Among the guests were the foreign diplomatic representatives and the elite of the city. The festivities were marred by the drowning of two Italians, who belonged to the sailors' band of the Kearsarge, through the capsizing of a boat conveying the band from the shore to the Kearsarge.

LAID IN ASHES

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 1. — Sixty houses were destroyed by fire yesterday in Bashikotsh, a suburb of Constantinople.

ALEXANDER WARNED.

The Porte has ordered Prince Alexander of Bulgaria to adhere strictly to the recent decisions of the powers in his conduct of Bulgaria-Roumelian affairs.

France.

A FIENDISH CRIME

PARIS, July 1 — Mrs Rosalie Meglan, an Irish lady, was seized by a number of ruffians on the outskirts of Vincennes, dragged into a piece of woods, gagged, bound and otherwise ill-treated. The fiends then set her clothes on fire and left her. When discovered the lady was in a dying condition. Nine men have been arrested as perpetrators of the outrage.

A WOULD-BE DICTATOR.

The *Republique Francaise* takes occasion, in announcing the resignation of General Laussier, Military Governor of Paris, to accuse General Boulanger,

THE *Fortnightly Review* says brain work should be forbidden after dinner, and the interval between it and bed-time be devoted to recreation and amusement. Them's our sentiments, only we want the dinner hour fixed at noon—sharp.—*Lowell Courier*.

A FULL stock of Fourth of July goods at City Book Store. 26 d6w1

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

In the matter of the Levy and Assessment of special taxes for the paving of North Main street, from William street north to the Wabash Railroad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the city of Decatur, having ordered the paving of North Main street, from William street north to the Wabash R R in the City of Decatur have applied to the County Court of Macon county Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term, 1886, of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered the paving of East Cerro Gordo street from Main street east to Morgan street in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon county, Ills, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July term 1886 of said court. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

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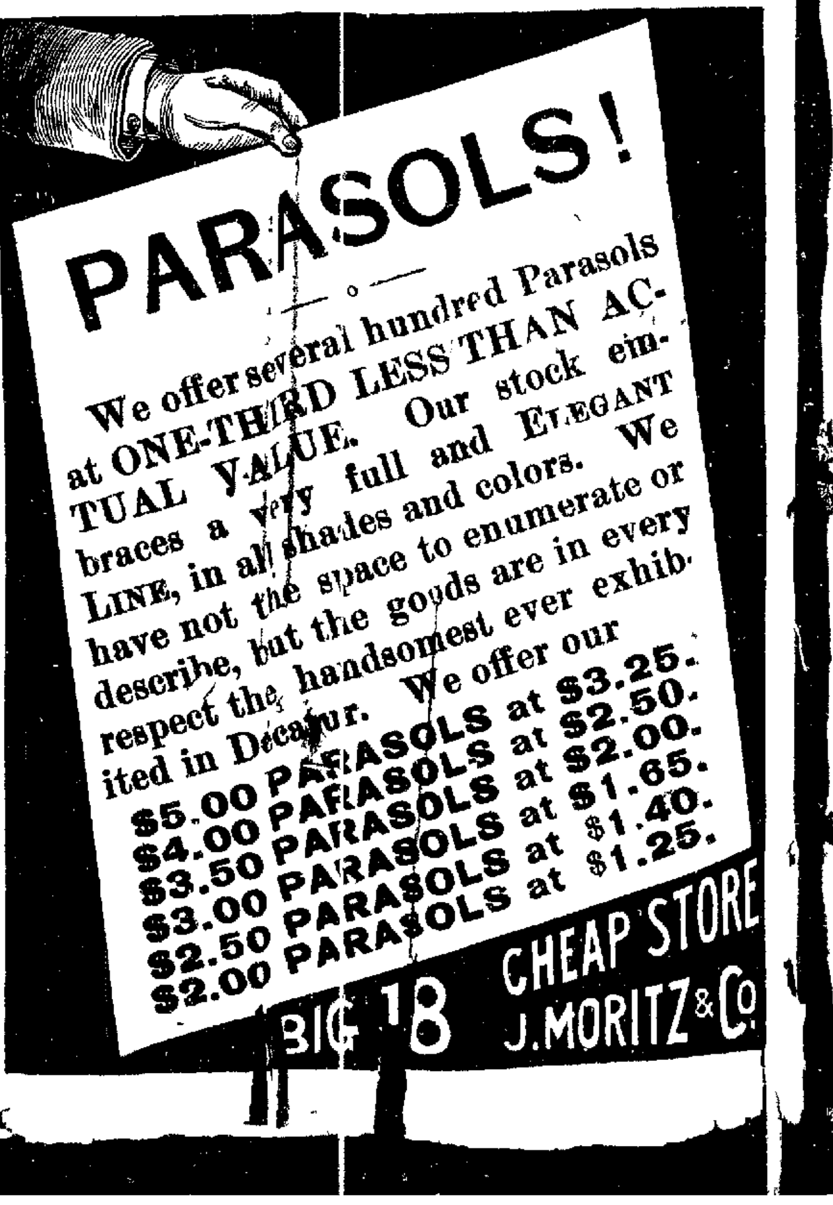

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We offer several hundred Parasols at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN ACTUAL VALUE. Our stock embraces a very full and ELEGANT LINE, in all shades and colors. We have not the space to enumerate or describe, but the goods are in every respect the handsomest ever exhibited in Decatur. We offer our
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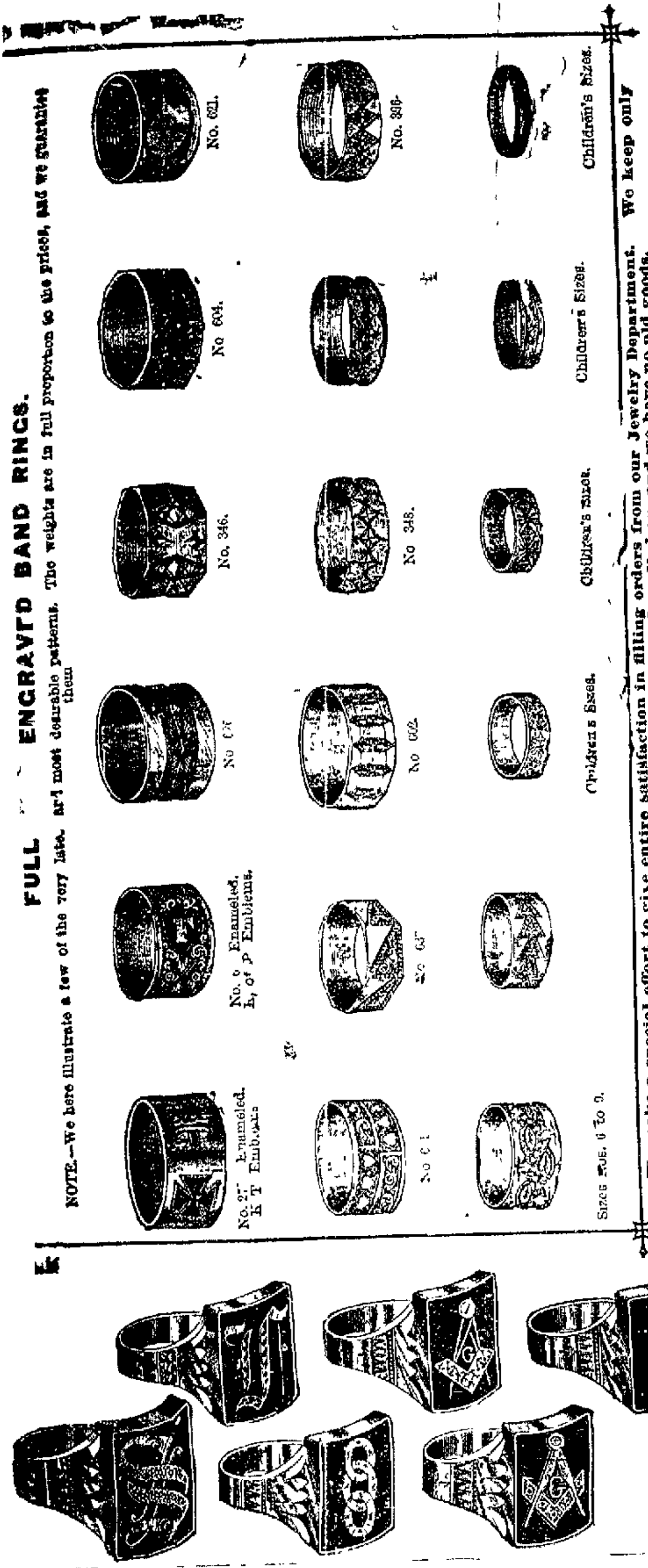
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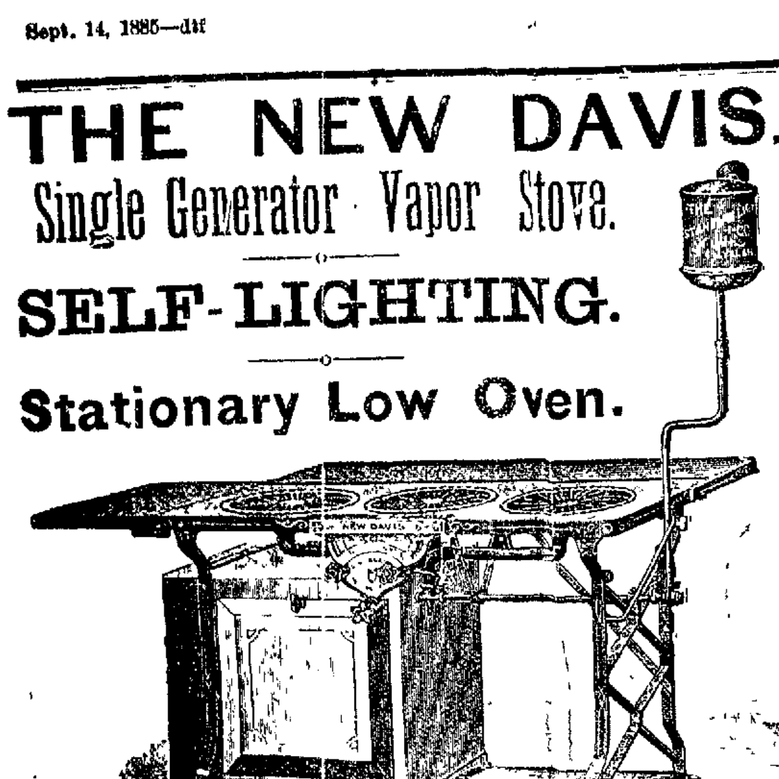

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THURSDAY EVE., JULY 1, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Big celebration on Monday.

BABY MINE.

The Centrals are being entertained at the New Deming.

Hear Rev. Stout at the First M. E. Church to-night.

Baptist sociable this evening at the Scruggs residence.

Last coupling contest at the tab. to-night.

There will be a juggler at the Park all next week.

"Man and Money" to-night at the First M. E. Church.

The kickers ought to have been at the Park yesterday. But they will kick because they were absent.

Remember the reception at W. R. Scruggs'. 29 d3

Frankie, the two-year-old son of Chas. Wendle, died of diptheria at 12:30 p. m. to-day. Funeral from the Christian church to-morrow at 3 p. m.

Send orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer on the Mound.

Deal with Peter Ullrich. He carries a full line of family groceries and fruits

Buy a $20 to $200 folding bed at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store. Bargains in parlor sets.

Buy your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

Gauze underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

Prof. Frank Ross, the world's renowned and greatest juggler, has been engaged at Oakland Park, and will appear every evening this week, 1-3t

Smoke the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H B Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

Try White Foam family flour. You will like it. All leading grocers sell it.

A dreamy writer says it would be curious to follow a pound of silk from its spinning until it becomes a lady's dress No doubt, but most men would prefer to follow it after it becomes a dress and while the lady was in it.

Pass a pleasant hour with the Baptist ladies on Thursday evening of this week at the residence of W. R. Scruggs 29 d3

The Prickly Ash club, of St. Louis, will play two games here on Monday. Decatur will be strong enough to make it interesting for them.

Dr. T. P. Hubbell at New Deming, July 1st, 2d and 3d. jun28-d6.

The Wabash will sell tickets between all points at one fare for the round trip July 3, 4 and 5, not good to return after July 6th.

Just received, this morning. The nobbiest Hat of the season, and more rough and ready Sailors, at Mrs. K. Einstein's. Call and see them. 29-d6t

Luscious home-grown berries and native vegetables every day at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

It is Sam Jones who says: "The lullabies of my cradle linger with me like the memory of a precious dream." But one thing we are apt to forget is the number of precious dreams the mother had to give up to keep the lullaby going.

Remember, there is only one Decatur Coal Yard, where you can get Decatur Coal—that is on Water street.
22-dtf The Decatur Coal Co.

Choice fruits, Vienna bread, cakes and pies at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store, in opera block.

Seldom equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis' jun30 d4w*

Buy the Maffit ice.

Buy ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, held last night at the close of the prayer meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Sears, vice president, Mrs. G. M. Wood; secretary, Miss Alice Imboden; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

Call on C. B. Prescott in Opera block for bargains in Haines Bros. pianos and other standard instruments.

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

You will save money by buying your Fireworks at H. Mueller & Sons'. j19-d3w

Suspenders—great lot—low prices, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

BABY MINE.

For the Fourth of July the Illinois Central, Illinois Midland and P., D. & E. Railways will sell Excursion Tickets to all points on their lines at One Fare for the round trip. Illinois Central and Illinois Midland will commence sale July 2d, and the P., D. & E. July 3d. Tickets good returning until July 6th.

There are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

BABY MINE.

Oakland Park.

Eaton and Williams, assisted by other members of the company, will entertain the people at Oakland Park all this week, from 8:30 to 10:20 p. m., introducing new specialties each evening. Popular prices. *Free* to all who ride out in the street cars. june28-d6

Get shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed. 17-dtf

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. Metcalf & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—74¼ July; 76¼ Aug; 77⅝ Sept; 78¾ Oct.

Corn—35¼ July; 36¼ Aug; 37⅜ Sept; —— Oct.

Oats—27⅝ July; 26⅜ Aug; 26⅜ Sept; —— Oct

Pork—$10.15 July; $10 27½ August; $10 37½ Sept; —— Oct.

Lard—$6 60 July; $6.70 Aug; $6.80 Sept; $6.60 Oct.

Ribs—$6 15 July; $6 15 Aug; $6.20 Sept; $6 20 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 24,000; official yesterday, 25,272; shipments, 8,096; left over from yesterday, 7,000; prices—mixed, $4 40@$4 70; heavy, $4 35@4.50; packing, $4 60@$4.75. Cattle, 6,500; quiet and steady.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 10; spring 30; corn 464; oats 110; rye 1; barley 3.

Notice.

Irwin's drug store will be closed every Sunday, except from 8 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. june26-dtf

The Horne Trouble.

The difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Horne, lately parties to a divorce suit in court, still remains unsettled. This forenoon Mr. Horne watched his opportunity and got possession of the residence property on West Main street while Mrs. Horne was absent. On her return Mr. H. refused her admission. Constable Harris then accompanied the lady to the house and again Mrs. Horne failed to get inside. She took a hatchet and tried to get in by breaking open a glass door at the rear of the house. Horne was there holding the fort with revolver in hand, as was seen by the lady and constable. Mrs. Horne then swore out a state warrant for the arrest of Horne, charging him with having made an assault on her with a deadly weapon and with flourishing the same. Constable Harris will make the arrest this afternoon, and while the prisoner is down town furnishing bail, no doubt Mrs. Horne will again take possession of the house. Their affairs are badly mixed, with no hope of an amicable settlement.

Man and Money.

Rev. J. F. Stout of Danville, will deliver a lecture to-night at the First M. E. Church, on "Man and Money." Admission, 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of worn-out preachers and widows and orphans of ministers who died in the work. Mr. Stout is an able and interesting speaker. Be sure and hear him.

Another Well.

The Oakland Park management are now sinking another well on the grounds so there will be plenty of good drinking water at the Park for the crowd on July 5th, and on all other public days.

The Fourth Programme.

It is proposed to have Gov. Oglesby deliver his oration at Oakland Park at 1.30 p. m. Monday, have the balloon ascension at Oakland Park immediately after the ball game, and make a display of fireworks in the evening on the old square. The committee has secured $250.

Sale of the Midland.

Commissioner Branson sends notice that the Illinois Midland Railway property will be sold at public auction at Springfield, on Thursday, September 30 The official advertisement will appear tomorrow in the Republican.

A VICTORY FOR BRETT.

First Night of the Hose Coupling Contest at the Tab.

A large and enthusiastic audience was at the tabernacle last night to witness the hose coupling contest between George R. Brett, champion of the world, and his strongest rival, George E. Tuffley, of Moline, Ill. There were many ladies in the audience, and the liveliest interest was manifested to the close. During the earlier part of the evening Goodman's band played a number of selections. There was a board floor laid in the centre of the tabernacle, and at the east end were placed about five feet apart the hose couplings, one for each contestant. The run was a distance of 25 feet, the start to be made at the tap of the bell in the hands of Mr. Lehman. Tuffley ran from the start without carrying his nozzle. It lay upon the floor near the coupling. Tuffley was to break the coupling, two threads, put on the nozzle, screwing it up two threads, and call time before dropping it to the floor. George Brett, being the more expert coupler, was handicapped by carrying his nozzle in his right hand from the start, dropping it at the coupling, making the break and putting it on, thus giving Tuffley the advantage of two motions, not counting the extra weight in carrying the 10-pound nozzle. Brett had also to break three threads and screw up his nozzle three threads. The referee was S. S. McKay, who made the announcement; judges, S. D. Lyon and Ray C. Ringland, timekeepers, George Kraft, W. W. Downing and W. J. Gilkeson. There were 19 heats, and as Brett won the first 10 heats he was declared the winner of the contest. The time made by Brett in his winning heats was as follows 3½ seconds; 4, 3¾, 3¼, 4, 3¾, 3½, 3, 3 and 3½. Tuffley won 7 heats out of the 19, time as follows: 4, 3½, 4, 3½, 3, 3¼ and 2¼. The first run was a miss for both contestants and was not counted and the 13th was a dead heat, time 2¾. The exhibition awakened much enthusiasm and the applause was generous for both Brett and Tuffley.

The last contest will be given to-night. All should witness it. The winner gets the $100 badge, and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Farmers living in the eastern and southeastern parts of Fayette county, where the chinchbugs are completely destroying the corn, have agreed not to sow any wheat for three successive seasons, believing that by so doing these troublesome pests can be effectually exterminated. Up to the commencement of the wheat harvest, when the chinchbugs left it and went to the corn, the prospect for a large corn crop was very flattering indeed.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F Hughes Presiding.

THURSDAY, JULY 1.

Court convened at the usual hour.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

The receiver in the injunction case of Bright and Flood vs. Orville Ewing, was directed to close up the estate and report at next term.

H. C. Stultz vs. Samuel and Milton Trotter; mechanic's lien; judgment for $377.20 and costs.

B. T. Jameson vs. J. Kempshall et al; mechanic's lien. Continued.

Lewis B. Kestler vs. D. K. Wilson et al; chancery. Report of master approved.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

A. Wait & Co. vs. W. W. Foster et al; trespass. Judgment for plaintiff for $233.50. appeal taken.

A. Wait & Co. vs. W. W. Foster and John Ullrich; trespass Suit dismissed as to Foster; judgment against Ullrich for $153.50; appeal taken.

Attention, Knights of Pythias.

Regular convocation of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, for work and installation. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Walter Hutchin, C. C.
F. W. Wismer, K. of R. & S.

The Springfield Reds will play the Decatur Whites on Saturday, July 3d, at the old League Park, corner Tenth and Enos avenue, at 3:30 p. m. This promises to be a highly interesting game. The Reds played at Decatur Monday last, the game resulting 10 to 6 in favor of Decatur; but the Reds being handicapped by the absence of three of their best men, a different result is anticipated in the coming meeting.—*Springfield Journal.*

Attention, Knights Templar.

Special conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 K. T. this (Thursday) evening at 9:45 o'clock sharp, for work. A full attendance requested by
F. M. Young, E. C.
N. L. Krone, R.

Embroideries.

Embroidered robes, children's lace caps, floundings, &c., &c., at your own prices. jun26-tf 18 Cheap Store.

Hit a Woman.

John Caldwell, a sable-hued young man, better known as "Shorty," was marched before Justice Curtis this morning by Officer Hardy, to answer a charge of assaulting a 19 year old colored maiden named Mary Langford. John had been misquoted as to statements he made about Charley Staines. Mary got mad and called John bad names that he didn't relish. He struck her hard, she scratched back, her folks made it lively for John, and he fled for safety. Curtis fined him $5.30, and let him go on promise to pay within a week. If he does not he will be put on the chain gang.

Reunion.

The reunion of members of the old and famous Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 was held at Oakland Park yesterday, according to arrangement, and a fine time was had.

Meeting To-Night.

At the Home Rule meeting to be held at the court house to-night good speakers will be in attendance. All are invited to turn out and hear the speaking. Decatur people are contributing liberally to the Parnell fund.

Stole the Cake.

James Mathias, of Macon, and Miss Anna Talbot were married last night by Rev. Pinkerton, at the home of the bride's mother, on North Church street. A lot of boys had fun with the wedding party, by keeping up a racket with tin pans. The groom tried to disperse the crowd, and so did the preacher, and after a while it was discovered that two of the wedding cakes had been stolen by the boys, out of a window. They were recovered. The affair must have been decidedly lively from all accounts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. L. Burrows got home from Chicago this morning.

H. G. Bramwell, of Lincoln, is at the New Deming hotel.

Rev. T. I. Coultas delivers the oration at Cerro Gordo on Saturday.

Ed. Ackerman is home from Butler county, Kansas, where he has been sticking type.

A. Nebinger, of Springfield, was in our city a short time last night, en route to Chicago on business

Miss Grace Blume is at Maroa visiting young lady friends. She will remain there during the July 4th celebration.

D. C. Gorley, Esq, an alumnus of the Wesleyan class of 1877, is in the city. He is a prominent attorney at Decatur, and is making a fine record at the bar.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Brown at Peoria.

I. E. Brown, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in town strengthening the hands of the local fraternity even as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses when Joshua and the fighting hosts of Israel were matched in a catch-as-catch can scuffle with the unrighteous children of Amelek. Bro. Brown comes of a family that was born to hold office in the Y. M. C. A. It runs in the blood just as natural cussedness and wooden legs sometimes do, and he has a great head for Y. M. C. A. manoeuvering. That is what brings him here. In years gone by they have had a tough time of it with the finances of the Peoria branch. Since Bro. Houghton took hold things have gone better. The brother himself is well heeled and gives his services for nothing, and the institution is now out of debt. This is decidedly encouraging to Bro. Brown, who is an enthusiast in the cause, and he has come down from Chicago just to gaze and be satisfied once more.—*Peoria Journal.*

There was a sensational episode at the ball park during the game yesterday afternoon. Pitcher Smith had this Mascot dog tied to a stake near the players' bench. A small boy frightened him by flipping his hat, and the dog broke loose. He went barking around past the entrance and got into the grand stand, where he slipped about rapidly and caused everybody to rise and scamper as one man, all supposing the dog was mad. He was simply scared. Some one kicked the dog, and a brother of Smith caught the canine and carried him down where a bucket of water was thrown on him. He is all right. Somebody says the dog got disgusted not because Smith was doing good work, but because he struck out twice.

Surprise Party.

A farewell surprise party was given on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Fields in honor of their niece, Mrs. Mattie Plesents. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Hollan, Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, Mrs. Robinson, Misses Ada and Mary Howoard, Miss Mollie Lee, and Messrs. E. Clark, S. Rogan, S. Fields, V. Rankins, John Rodes and Chas. Gee. After a few social games of cards and violin solos Mrs. P. departed for her home in Chicago at 12 o'clock.

Low Rates to Dakota and Return.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Central Iowa and Northern Pacific Railroads have arranged for an exceptionally Low Rate Land Excursion, July 13th and 14th, from the principal stations on the line of the P., D. & E. R'y, via Central Iowa R'y, to Dickinson, North Dakota, and return. Dickinson is an important town on the Northern Pacific Railroad, situated west of the Missouri river, nearly 600 miles west of St. Paul. The specially low rates offered, LESS THAN HALF FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, furnishes an excellent opportunity for farmers, stock raisers, business men, professional men and ladies to visit and examine a highly productive agricultural and grazing country, and take up land in a section eminently adapted to diversified farming and successful stock raising, and view the great wheat fields and growing crops in North Dakota. The excursion will pass through the great commercial cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the picturesque Lake Park Region and famous summer resorts of Minnesota, and the flourishing towns on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Tickets are good for 40 days from date, with Stop Over privileges at all points between St. Paul and Dickinson, on the Northern Pacific R. R., and must be purchased July 13th and 14th. For rates from various stations on the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y, inquire of Ticket Agents; and for particulars, see bills advertising the excursion. 28-dtf

For the greatest variety of Fireworks, at lowest prices, go to the City Book Store. 26-d6w1

Incomparable Bargains.

Our stock of crinkled Seersuckers, White goods and wash dress goods of all kinds is large and embraces a full variety in styles and quality—from the cheapest to the best. They are not selling fast enough and *we cut the prices* from *10 to 25 per cent.*, respectively, according to quality and grade. Cheap Store.
18 25-d6w1

Hammocks, Croquet and Base Balls, at the City Book Store. 26-d6w1

Embroidered Robes at Cut Prices.

We show about 50 patterns in white and colors, and have cut the prices on them almost *one-half.* Cheap Store.
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25-d6w1

A SPLENDID GAME.

The Decatur Whites Beat St. Louis in a Close Contest—4 to 2—Only One Hit off Smith.

By big odds the cleanest and best game of base ball that has been played on the association grounds was witnessed yesterday afternoon, when the Decatur White Stockings met the Centrals, of St. Louis, and defeated them after a determined fight—4 to 2. The visitors could not find Smith at all. Dooms was the only man who got a hit; that was a two-bagger, and it brought in a man who had taken his base on Burns' error. The other run for the Centrals was scored on errors by Flynn and Carlin. Burns, Reising, Carlin and Wentz made the runs for the Whites, but none were earned. Reising made a daisy two-bagger and a single that brought in a run, and Carlin got three hits, but was caught napping twice at first. Lauman made a neat sacrifice tap that resulted in getting a man over the plate. Flynn and Wentz also found the ball for singles. Dooms and Canton were the battery for the Centrals, and they did very clever work, particularly Dooms, who had good luck in catching men off bases and putting them out. He is a nervy twirler, a good kicker and a fair hitter. He ought to sign with the Whites. But Smith was the king of the box. He had his canine mascot tied to a stake, and did effective work, fooling the batters and watching the bases, while he tried to catch all the fouls that went over the grand stand. He was given excellent support by Metcalf, who improves as catcher with every game. The many neat plays by both nines were loudly applauded, and there was just enough excitement from the start to make the game the best of the season. It was a contest that well merited the presence of a crowd the capacity of the grounds. Manager Morgan was a close watcher of the plays, and aided materially in making the Whites gritty and causing some of them to do their best. Below is

THE SCORE.

DECATUR.	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Burns 2b.	1	4	0	0	1	2	1
Reising 1b.	1	4	2	3	11	0	0
Flynn 3b.	0	4	1	1	0	1	2
Smith p	0	4	0	0	1	16	0
Carlin, s s	1	3	3	3	0	2	3
Lauman l f.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Metcalf c	0	4	0	0	14	1	1
Conlon r f	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wentz c f	1	3	1	1	0	0	0
Total	4	33	7	8	27	22	7

ST. LOUIS	R	AB	1B	TB	PO	A	E
Moore 1b.	1	4	0	0	5	2	2
Dooms p	0	4	1	2	1	18	2
O'Leary 2b	0	4	0	0	2	2	1
W. Baldwin s s.	0	4	0	0	1	1	0
Long 3b	0	4	0	0	1	1	1
L. Baldwin l f	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Connell r f.	1	3	0	0	2	0	1
Conley c f	0	4	0	0	2	0	1
Canton c.	0	3	0	0	12	1	3
Total	2	33	1	2	27	25	11

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	—4
St. Louis.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Struck out—by Smith, 13; by Dooms, 13.
Wild pitch—Smith 1.
Passed balls—Metcalf, 3; Canton, 1.
Bases on balls—Off Dooms, 2.
Stolen bases—Decatur, 8, St. Louis, 1.
Double plays—Baldwin and Moore; Moore and Long,
Left on bases—Decatur, 6; St. Louis, 2,
Fouls caught—Decatur, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Umpire—Joe Bogganio.
Time of game—1 hour, 50 minutes.

Mr. Lauman came all the way from Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, and though he had had no dinner, and has been on the train all night and day he was induced by Manager Morgan to go in the field and play with the Whites. Morgan was at the train with a carriage and brought him direct to the grounds. His position is center field. He is an old ball player, who years ago was the hard hitter for the Peoria Reds.

Norman's Steam Laundry

Will do you better work, in every respect, done by white labor, at prices as low as the Chinamen—Shirts, 6c; Collars, 2c; Cuffs, 4c per pair; Drawers, 5c; Undershirts, 5c; Socks, 3c;—and everything else in proportion, *I give employment to about 25 persons, and have always paid good wages. Those who would rather give their work to the heathen, who do nobody any good, are at liberty to do so.*

Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen. Fred. Norman.

June, 26, 1886.

State of Illinois, Macon Co—ss.

The above is a true statement.
J. W. Anderson,
Book-keeper Norman's Steam Laundry.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1886.
26-dtf I. O. Eyman, J. P.

Special Notice.

On and after this date the Pacific and United States Express companies' up-town office will close at 6:30 p. m. All money or freight packages taken to our Depot office before 11 p. m. will be sent out on the night trains.
W. A. Ragan, Agent.
June 30, 1886-d1w

Piper's.

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DIED.

On June 30, at her residence, 2½ miles northeast of Oreana, in Whitmore township, of liver complaint, the Widow Hill, aged 60 years.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that South Monroe street in the city of Decatur should be widened from Decatur street to Forest street to the width of forty-five (45) feet, have applied to the County Court of Macon County for the assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereof will be had at the July Term, 1886, of said Court, commencing on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1886. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make the defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 1st, 1886.
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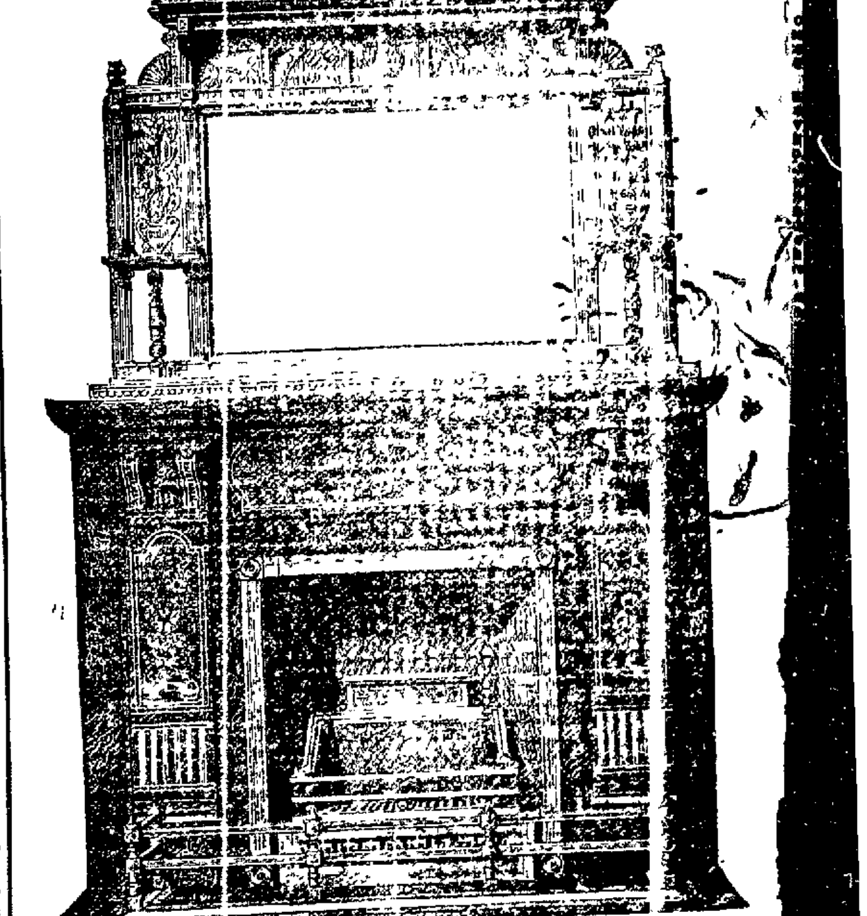

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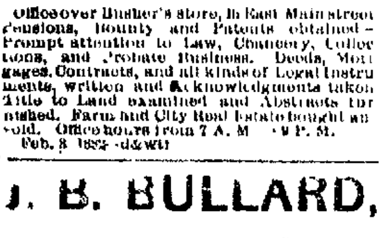

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THE TROUT-ROD ON THE WALL.

This slender rod of mine;
This delicate silk line,
And the creel;
This landing net, these flies
Of every shape and size;
With the reel,

Now hanging on the wall,
Such memories recall
Of the past;
That I live them o'er again
And rejoice as I did when
I made a cast.

I am once more a boy—
I feel a thrill of joy
At the sight
Of the sparkling mountain brook
Where I cast the tempting hook,
Stepping light

I can see the shady pool,
Underneath the alders cool—
Bending o'er.
Specks of foam about an eddy,
Circling round with motion steady
To the shore

Now I see the beauty rise,
As the artificial flies
Strike the pool.
I can hear the water boil,
And the crazy reel uncoil
From the spool.

Ah! he's out upon the bank!
And the specks upon his flank—
How they shine!
O! none but anglers know
Why my eyes with tears o'erflow,
As I think of days gone by,
Of the rod, and reel, and fly,
And the line.

—*James H. Hoadley.*

A MOUNTAIN MONARCH.

The Gloomy Grandeur of the Great Killy-Manjahro.

To those who associate the name of the great African continent only with visions of the steaming mangrove swamps of the west coast, the luxuriant flower-carpets and grasses of the south, the trackless sand-wastes of the north, and the undulating thirsty plains of "the Bush," whose idea of Africa, indeed, may be summed up in three words—sun, savages and fever—to such, we say, it may be difficult to accept the knowledge that snow-capped mountains exist in the very heart of this dry and heat-engirdled land. But yet, there have been for ages, strange tales of a wonderful mountain-mass in the tropical center, whose summit was perpetually covered with a mysterious substance which the natives called "white salt." Now, as perpetual snow under the equator was known only in Central America—nowhere else do mountains in the tropics reach the snow-line—there did exist for ages incredulity as to the existence of this alleged African Mont Blanc or Chimborazo. The legend referring to it must have been known to the early Portuguese travelers at least three centuries ago, for the Portuguese were at Mombasa in the sixteenth century, and as Mombasa is within one hundred and eighty miles of the mountain, and is the coast-limit of the trade-route between it and the sea, they must have heard the stories of the native and Arab traders. Others believed this Kilima-Njaro* to be merely the legendary "Mountains of the Moon."

The earliest authentic record of "discovery" by a European is that of Rebmann, a German missionary, who, on the 11th of May, 1848, first sighted the wonderful snowy dome. Baron Von der Decken, another German, actually reached "Kilima-Njaro in 1861, and stayed on its slopes for some three months. On a second visit, Von der Decken ascended to a height of ten thousand five hundred feet, although he did not reach the snow. He was followed, in 1871, by an English missionary, the Rev. Charles New, who made two journeys to Chaga—the native name for the inhabited belt between three and seven thousand feet above the sea, stretching round the mountain—and on the second occasion was robbed and ill-used by Mandara, a native chief. Mr. Joseph Thomson, after making the journey *Through Masai-land*, of which he has published so interesting an account, arrived at Kilima-Njaro in 1883. He journeyed nearly all round the base of the mountain, but did not ascend more than nine thousand feet. He also was robbed by Mandara.

It was reserved for Mr. H. H. Johnston, F.R.G.S., to penetrate the mysteries of the "Monarch of African Mountains," and to record his experience in a most interesting book, *The Kilima-Njaro Expedition* (London: Kegan Paul). Mr. Johnston's experiences on the Congo qualified him for African exploration; while his services to science in other parts of the world pointed him out as well equipped for the search into and observation of the natural history of the locality, selected for exploration by a joint committee of the British Association and the Royal Society. To solve the many interesting problems surrounding the fauna and flora of this African alpine region was the task delegated to Mr. Johnston. He left London in March, 1884, and in due course arrived at Zanzibar, where he was assisted by Sir John Kirk in getting together a band of porters, servants and guides. After some delay at Mombasa, caused by a sharp attack of fever, Mr. Johnston plunged into the wilderness at the head of his long band of porters, carrying loads of domestic necessaries, provisions, water and "trade" goods. The long tramp inland was a weary one, for it was through a hot and thirsty land, which sorely tried the endurance of the party.

The first glimpse of Kilima-Njaro was obtained long before the party reached its base. And here it may be proper to explain that this name is given to the whole mountain-mass, which consists of two huge peaks and a number of smaller ones, just below the third parallel south of the equator. The highest of the peaks is called Kibo, is eighteen thousand eight hundred and eighty feet above the level of the sea, and is always covered with snow on the top, and occasionally down to the altitude of fourteen thousand feet. This is, so far as is at present known, the highest mountain in Africa. The twin peak, Kimawenzi, is sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty feet high, and although above the snow-line, is not continuously snow-clad. The whole mass is of volcanic origin, and the two peaks are the craters of extinct volcanoes.

Approached from the southeast, the mountain has the appearance of lonely isolation, and presents a truly remarkable spectacle, with its peaks towering to the clouds and its glittering snow-caps. It is worth while giving in Mr. Johnston's words his emotions on first gaining sight of the goal of his desires: "With the falling temperature of the small hours, a brisk wind arose from the heated plain and swept the clouds from off the sky, all except the mass which obstinately clung to Kilima-Njaro. Feverish and over-tired, I could not sleep, and sat and watched the heavens, waiting for the dawn. A hundred men were snoring around me, and the night was any thing but silent, for the hyenas were laughing hideously in the gloom outside our circle of expiring embers. At five o'clock I awoke my servant Virapan, and whilst he was making my morning coffee I dropped into a doze, from which at dawn he roused me and pointed to the horizon, where in the northwest a strange sight was to be seen. 'Laputa,' I exclaimed; and as Virapan, though he had read Robinson Crusoe and the Arabian Nights in his native tongue, had never heard of Gulliver's Travels, I proceeded to enlighten him as to the famous suspended island of Swift's imagining, and explained my explanation by pointing to the now visible Kilima-Njaro, which, with its two peaks of Kibo and Kimawenzi, and the parent mass of mountain, rose high above a level line of cloud, and thus completely severed in appearance from the earth beneath, resembled so strangely the magnetic island of Laputa."

It was not until the thirteenth day after leaving Mombaso that the party entered the State of Mosi, ruled over by the chief Mandara, already mentioned. This little kingdom is of about the same area as London, and is on the lower slope of the mountain, between three and four thousand feet above the sea. Splendid views are obtained from it over the plains below, and its condition is any thing but one of savagery. The agriculture is of a high order, and the people, although nearly naked, are both intelligent and industrious. The fields are well intersected by artificial water-courses, led from the mountain-streams higher up, and "the air is musical with the murmur of trickling rivulets and the tinkling bells of the flocks and herds." Wherever the ground is not in cultivation, it is covered with brilliantly colored wild flowers of numberless known and unknown species; the hum of bees is suggestive of endless stores of honey; and the flow of milk is guaranteed by the innumerable herds of mild-eyed kine cropping the rich pasture.

Finding that the feuds between the Mosi people and the other mountain tribes were a bar to his progress through Mandara's country, Mr. Johnston withdrew, and negotiated treaties of peace and commerce with one of the rival potentates whose territory extended nearer the summit. Before doing this, however, he had to retire to a place called Taveita, through which he had passed on his way to Mandara's. Of this place he says: "From the day of my first arrival up to the time of my final departure, it seemed to me one of the loveliest spots on the earth's surface."

Taveita is the sort of trade center of the district, and is ruled over by a senate of notables, called the "Wazee," or elders, who preserve law and order, and arbitrate in disputes between the resident natives and the nomadic traders. Its population is about six thousand.

From Taveita, Mr. Johnston negotiated with the chief of Maranu, a state rather larger than Middlesex, on the southeastern flank of the mountain. After many preliminaries and much exchanging of presents, he was at length admitted into the kingdom, and had positively to crawl into it through the defensive stockades, which it seems the custom in this country for the separate peoples to erect around their domains. Between the kingdom of Maranu and the summit of Kibo, there lay no opposing tribe, so that, having obtained guides, Mr. Johnston was, after a little delay, enabled to continue his journey to the snow.

The route crossed a fine river, and lay at first through a smiling and fertile country, with signs of cultivation and flourishing banana-groves up to an altitude of five thousand five hundred feet. Shortly after that, cultivation ceased, and a healthy district was reached, with grassy knolls and numerous small streams of running water. The ascent was very gradual, and the first night was spent in camp at six thousand five hundred feet. Leaving this, a dense forest was reached at seven thousand feet; then a district of uplands thickly covered with moss and ferns, studded with short gnarled trees, and teeming with begonias and sweet-scented flowering shrubs, but with few signs of animal life. At nine thousand feet, the region was clear of forests, and merely covered with grass; but higher up, the woodland began again, and water became very abundant. The third camp was formed at ten thousand feet, and here the party encountered a terrific thunderstorm and rainfall. It was succeeded by a fair and serene morning, leaving the two snow-peaks in full view against a cloudless blue sky. At this point Mr. Johnston resided nearly a month, actively prosecuting his collecting and observing, and preparing for the final ascent. Then, one day, with three followers only, he started for great Kibo.

For some two thousand feet higher, vegetation is abundant; and even at twelve thousand six hundred feet the party struck a pretty little stream, on the banks of which were patches of level greensward and abundance of gay flowers, while the spoor of buffaloes was also observed. Strange sessile thistles, five feet in circumference, were noticed; and an extraordinary lobelia, between three and four feet in height, with bright-blue blossoms, as also other remarkable plants. Bees and wasps were still to be seen at this high altitude, and bright little sunbirds darting about. But beyond thirteen thousand feet, vegetation was seen only in dwarfed patches, and the ground became covered with bowlders, lying in confused masses, with occasional huge slabs of rock, singularly marked like tortoise-shells. At thirteen thousand six hundred feet, the last resident bird was noticed—a species of stonechat—although high-soaring kites and great-billed ravens were seen even higher up. At fourteen thousand one hundred and seventeen feet, the Zanzibari followers were thoroughly done up, and began to show unmistakable signs of fear of the "bogey" of the mountain, so they were left to prepare a sleeping place for the night, while Mr. Johnston continued the ascent alone.

At fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty feet he reached the central connecting ridge of Kilima-Njaro, and could see part of both sides. The "Monarch," however, was veiled in clouds. What followed can not better be given than in the adventurer's own words: 'At length—and it was so sudden and so fleeting, that I had no time to fully take in the majesty of the snowy dome of Kibo—the clouds parted, and I looked on a blaze of snow so blinding white under the brief flicker of sunlight, that I could see little detail. Since sunrise that morning had caught no glimpse of Kibo, and now it was suddenly presented to me with unusual and startling nearness. Knowing now the direction of my goal, I rose from the clammy stones, and clutching my sketch-book with benumbed hands, began once more to ascend westwards. Seeing but a few yards in front of me, choked with mist, I made but slow progress; nevertheless, I continually mounted along a gently sloping, hummocky ridge, where the spaces in between the masses of rock were filled with fine yellowish sand. The slabs of rock were so slippery with the drizzling mist, that I very often nearly lost my footing, and I thought with a shudder what a sprained ankle would mean here.

"At length, after a rather steeper ascent than usual up the now smoother and sharper ridge, I suddenly encountered snow lying at my very feet, and nearly plunged headlong into a great rift filled with snow, that here seemed to cut across the ridge and interrupt it. The dense mist cleared a little in a partial manner, and I then saw to my left the black rock sloping gently to an awful gulf of snow, so vast and deep that its limits were concealed by fog. Above me a line of snow was just discernible, and altogether the prospect was such a gloomy one, with its all-surrounding curtain of somber cloud, and its uninhabited wastes of snow and rock, that my heart sank within me at my loneliness. Turning momentarily northwards, I rounded the rift of snow, and once more dragged myself, now breathless and panting, and with aching limbs, along the slippery ridge of bare rock, which went ever mounting upwards. * * * The feeling that overcame me when I sat and gasped for breath on the wet and slippery rocks at this great height, was one of overwhelming isolation. I felt as if I should never more regain the force to move, and must remain and die amid this horrid solitude of stones and snow. Then I took some brandy-and-water from my flask, and a little courage came back to me. I was miserably cold, the driving mist having wetted me to the skin. Yet the temperature recorded here was above the freezing-point, being thirty-five degrees Fahrenheit. The mercury rose to 183.8. This observation, when properly computed, and with the correction added for the temperature of the intermediate air, gives a height of sixteen thousand three hundred and fifteen feet as the highest point I attained on Kilima-Njaro."

When he returned to the camping-place, Mr. Johnston found that his three followers had deserted him, being thoroughly terrified, and certain that the white man had perished on the lonely heights. With much difficulty he made his way to the station on the lower ground, where the great body of his attendants had remained; and in due course the whole party arrived safely again at Taveita. From there a new route was taken, by way of Lake Jipe, to the coast at Pangeni, where the followers were paid off. An English mission afforded Mr. Johnston shelter until he could get a passage on an Arab dau to Zanzibar, where he caught the mail-steamer; and in little more than six weeks after getting his last glimpse of the snow-peaks of Kilima-Njaro, from the shores of Lake Jipe, the gallant explorer was in London once more.

Although attaining the highest altitude yet reached by man in Africa, Mr. Johnston did not complete the conquest of Kilima-Njaro. But he reached within two thousand feet of the summit; and having shown the way, it will be odd if some of the adventurous spirits among alpine climbers do not essay the task of peering into the hidden depths of the crater of Kibo. Be this as it may, the expedition has resulted in the acquisition of a vast amount of valuable information about the geography, the fauna and flora of this strange district, where in two days you can ascend from equatorial heat to arctic cold. Even in the plains, the temperature is, for six months in the year, quite bearable, and in some parts delightful. The extreme fertility of the mountain slopes, the abundance of game, the stores of ivory to be obtained from the vast herds of elephants, the rare and beautiful skins—in short, all the known riches of animal and vegetable production, and the supposed existence of mineral deposits, such as copper and nitrate of soda, point to this district as destined to play an important part in the future of Africa.—*Chambers' Journal.*

*Pronounced Killy-manjahro, and meaning "The Mountain of the Demon of Cold."

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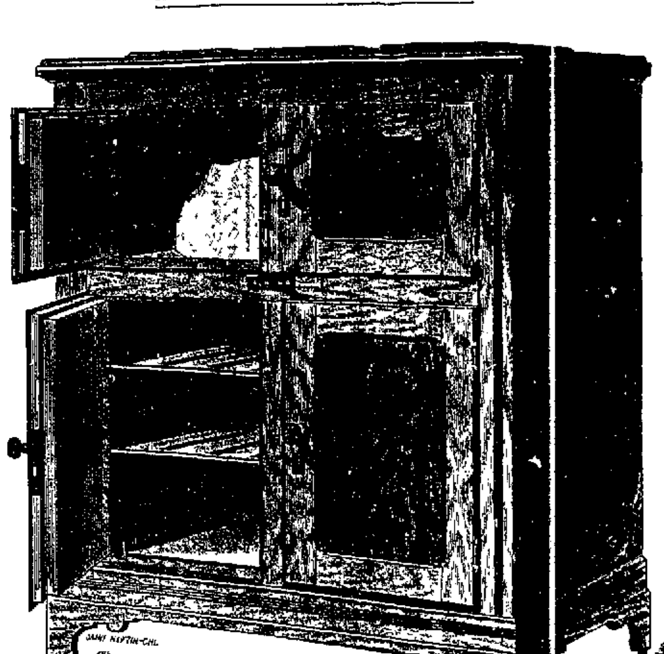

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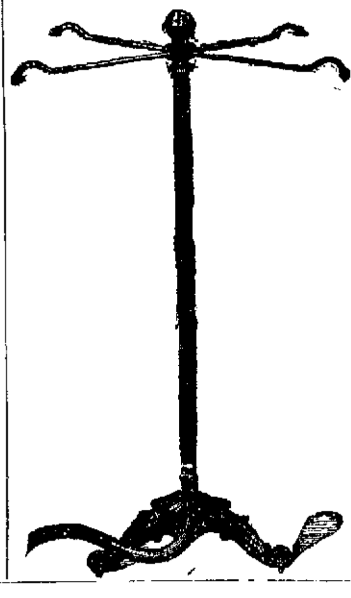

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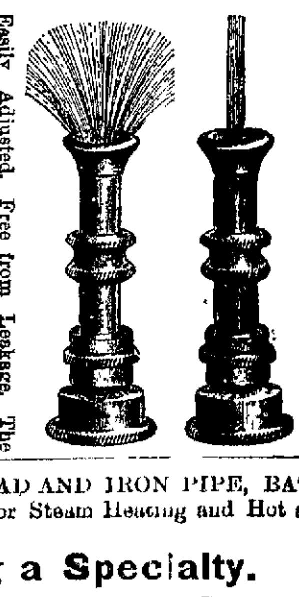

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Celebration at Montezuma, Chrisman, Hume and Newman on July 3d, and grand 60-foot balloon ascension and fireworks at Decatur, Monday, July 5th.

For time of special trains July 31 and 5th, see posters or apply to I., D. & S. Ry. agents. Jun22-dtf

Ho! for Toronto!

The Illinois Central R. R. will, on the occasion of the meeting of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which occurs at Toronto, Ontario, July 13th to 16th, sell Round Trip Tickets to members of the order and immediate female members of their families, at the rate of $10.75, Decatur to Toronto and return. Tickets will be sold from July 10th to 12th, and will be good going until the 13th, and good returning until the 30th. For parties of twenty-five or more special accommodations will be made by addressing W. A. STEIDLEY, Passenger Agent, Maroa, Illinois, or C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't, Decatur.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, P. J. Strong, Guardian of Samuel K. S. Strong, minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the Third Monday of July, A. D. 1886, being the nineteenth day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said Guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number four (4), in block No. four, in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur; the interest of said minor in said premises being an undivided one-third, for the purpose of investing such of the proceeds of said sale as shall not be immediately requisite for said support and education in other real estate, or of otherwise investing the same.

Decatur, Ill., June 26th, 1886.

P. J. STRONG,
June28-d3w Guardian of said Minor.

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CATARRH—Mr. Ira Beery, Moawequa, says:—I suffered for a long number of years with granular lids and chronic nasal catarrh. I was perfectly cured of both troubles by Dr. Roe. I have had no trouble with either since that time, more than three years ago.

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NEURALGIA and PARALYSIS—Mr. C. R. Berry, Decatur, says:—I suffered with neuralgia of the head with total paralysis of the right arm for three years. I was treated by physicians in St. Louis and other places without benefit. Dr. Roe relieved me from all pain in a short time, and I fully recovered the use of my arm and I have remained well since the treatment, three years ago.

PARALYSIS—Mr. Dayton Dunnam, Decatur, says:—I was thrown from a buggy and badly injured. My left arm was paralyzed. I was advised by friends to consult Dr. Roe. I did so, and was cured in a short time. My arm has not troubled me since date of treatment, 1882.

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